

What is claimed is:

1. An open roof structure for opening and closing a roof of a vehicle, comprising:
 - a pair of link members that support the roof such that the roof is movable
 - 5 forward and backward relative to a vehicle body, the link members being provided in spaced relation in a width direction of the vehicle body; and
 - a link rod that connects the link members such that the link members rotate with rotation of the link rod.
2. An open roof structure for opening and closing a roof of a vehicle, comprising:
 - 10 a pair of first link members supported at lower ends thereof on a vehicle body at positions on a rear portion of a roof mount section, spaced in a width direction of the vehicle body, such that the first link members are rotatable forward and backward relative to the vehicle body;
 - a pair of second link members supported at lower ends thereof on a vehicle body
 - 15 at positions on the rear portion of the roof mount section, spaced in the width direction of the vehicle body, such that the second link members are rotatable forward and backward relative to the vehicle body, the first link members and the second link members having upper ends thereof rotatably supported on an underside of the roof at corresponding positions; and
 - 20 at least one link rod that connects either one of the pairs of the first link members and the second link members such that the pair of the first or second link members connected by the link rod rotate with rotation of the link rod.
3. The open roof structure according to claim 2, further comprising a motor that reverseably rotationally drives the link rod.